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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6750**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1259

**DATE PREPARED:** Dec 18, 2000

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Approval of Placement in Proposed Adoptive Home.

**FISCAL ANALYST:** Kathy Norris

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**FUNDS AFFECTED:** X GENERAL  
DEDICATED  
X FEDERAL

**IMPACT:** State & Local

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill provides that a licensed child placing agency or a county Office of Family and Children shall approve the placement of a child in a proposed adoptive home if the proposed adoptive home has been approved in writing by another licensed child placing agency or county Office of Family and Children not more than 12 months before the date of placement of the child in the proposed adoptive home and there has been no substantial change in the proposed adoptive home since the previous approval.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2001.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** This bill may save a minimal amount of staff time in the county Offices of Family and Children. The reduction in staff time is not expected to be significant enough to reduce staff. The seventy licensed child placement agencies in the state may experience similar minor reductions in staff time.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:**

**Local Agencies Affected:** County Offices of Family and Children.

**Information Sources:** Susan Preble, Family and Social Services Administration, (317) 232-1149.